



JFW

Practitioner's Docket No. 2002DE132

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bauer et al.

Application No.: 10/656,406

Group No.: 1714

Filed: 9/5/2003

For: Compacted Flame-Retardant Composition

Commissioner for Patent

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.8(a) and 1.10*
(When using *Express Mail*, the *Express Mail* label number is *mandatory*;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

☒

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. section 1.10*

☒

with sufficient postage as first class mail.

☐as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"
Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (703) ____-____.

Date:

May 24, 2005

Signature

Jackie L. Wise

(type or print name of person certifying)

***WARNING:**Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" **must** have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. section 1.10(b).*"Since the filing of correspondence under [section] 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition."* Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

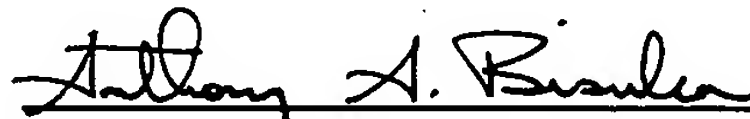
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith).

1. ☒ Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:
 - 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
 - 1b. ☒ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement citations.
 - 1c. ☐ PCT Search Report
 - 1d. ☒ Copies & Citation in 1449 of Co-pending U.S. Applications.
2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) with the filing of the U.S. patent application. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.
3. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.
4. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(c) after the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.
5. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(e) in that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Accordingly, no fee is required.
6. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.

7. ☐ The English language documents identified by reference in the TRANSLATION Section of the foreign patents list of the attached 1449 Form are believed to be a concise statement, or the equivalent or substantial equivalent to the foreign language documents cited in the attached 1449 Form.
8. ☒ In addition to the documents cited, the Office's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Application Serial Number(s), copies of which are attached for the convenience of the Office:
- a. Serial No. 10/959,515; filed 10/6/2004; Harald Bauer et al.
 - b.
 - c.

Respectfully submitted,

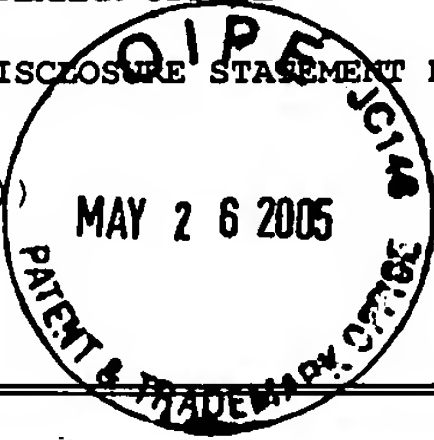


Anthony A. Bisulca
Registration No. 40,913

CUSTOMER NO. 25,255

Clariant Corporation
Industrial Property Department
4000 Monroe Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
Telephone: 704/331-7151
Facsimile: 704/331-7707

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2002DE132	SERIAL NO. 10/656,406
		APPLICANT: Knop et al.
	FILING DATE: 9/5/03	GROUP: 1714



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	20040227130	11/18/04	Hoerold			
	AB	6365071	4/2/02	Jenewein et al.			
	AC	6124366	9/26/00	Pullen et al.			
	AD	6084012	7/4/00	Gareiss et al.			
	AE	20040176510	9/9/04	Geprags			
	AF	6716899	4/6/04	Klatt et al.			
	AG	5879920	3/9/99	Dale et al.			
	AH	5958287	9/28/99	Pullen			
	AI	6255371	7/3/01	Schlosser et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN APPLICATION							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUB. DATE	COUNTRY			TRANSLATION
	BA						
	BB						
	BC						
	BD						
	BF						
	BF						
	BG						
	BH						
	BI						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication**)

CA	USPTO Office Action for U.S. Serial No. 10/656,313, mailed 1/25/2005
CB	
CC	
CD	
CE	
CF	
OEXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	